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JAPAN'S PROTEST

Against Annexation of Hawaii Almost an Ultimatum-Its Terms Causes the Senate Foreign Committee to Exercise Extreme Caution in the Matter

Washington, June 23.-The Hawaiian annexation treaty formed the principal topic of consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations at its brief session today. The treaty and accompanying papers were read and referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Davis, Foraker and Morgan, with instructions to investigate the entire question and report to the full committee. The papers read included the protest made by Japan

against the annexation. The sub-committee will consider all the complications likely to grow out of annexation, including those referring to the trade relations of the islands. This will involve a study of all of Hawaii's treaties with other countries. made by the full committee to take the subject up until the sub-committee shall be able to report on all the details. The realizations of this fact has led the that it is improbable that the committee as a whole will be able to pass upon the subject during the present session. upon the merits of the treaty at tomate heretofore made of the complexfon of the committee; namely, that at least eight of the eleven members would favor ratification. There is a Persons looking for valuable farm lands possibility that the number may be in-

The protest from the Japanese is considered in a more serious light than was at first made apparent, and the committee took exceptional precautions to prevent the publication of its proalmost an ultimatum on Japan's part to the effect that the treaty must not be perfected. It is not a protest against the form of the document, as had been supposed in some quarters, but against the document itself, or rather against the transaction, as being opposed to Japan's interests. The specific reason alleged for the protest is that the consummation of the agreement between Hawaii and the United States would disturb the existing trade relations of offer was made to him, but he felt imthe north Pacific and nullify treaty pelled to decline it. He approved Mr.

The protest is in such definite terms to feel that the entire matter should be implied. handled with the utmost circumspection, as the only way in which compli- ule of the tariff was then resumed. cations of a serious nature can be avoided. While there is no disposition the friendly relations which have al-

equal of the United States, lead to very serious difficulties, but there is a general desire to extend unusual consideration toward the Asiatic state, not only because of the uniformly friendly relations existing between that country and this, but also because it is felt that Japan's success in her war with China may have had the effect of arousing a spirit of combativeness which is not warranted in the opinion of the members of the committee by her relative size and importance as compared with the United States.

Three Boys Drowned.

Canajoharie, N. Y., June 23,-Clarence Ireland, 17 year of age, James Christian and James Patton, each 14 years old, were drowned in the Mohawk river today. The boys lived at Palatine Bridge, and with Henry Shafer, 15 years old, went bathing in the river. Shafer was the only one of the party who was rescued.

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THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE.

Senators Allen and Butler Refute the Charges Against Him by Professor Bateman-His Attitude on the Tariff Diecussed on a Peculiar Point Made by Senator Hour-A Bill for Annexation of Wool Schedule.

Washington, June 23.-Immediately after the prayer, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, arose to a question of personal privilege in connection with the conduct of the last campaign. There was much interest in the statement, as Senator Allen was chairman of the populist national convention. He read a published press dispatch from Lewiston, Me., stating that Professor L. C. Bateman, candidate of the people's The inquiry necessarily will require party of Maine, for governor last year, considerabile time and no effort will be was out in an attack on William J. Bryan, to the effect that Mr. Bryan's gift of \$1,500 to the populist national committee was with the distinct unmembers of the committee to conclude derstanding that no action against fusion should be taken by the populist national convention. Senator Allen Comparatively little was said bearing made a sweeping denial. He said Mr. Bryan had determined to divide the royalties on his book, and in doing so he allotted \$1,500 to the populist party. The draft was sent to Senator Allen, but the chairman of the populist national committee (Senator Butler, of North Carolina) declined to accept it. I tion assembled by having friendly con-Thereupon, at the suggestion of Mr. Eryan, Senator Allen invested the amount, to be used in the interest of bimetallism. Senator Allen declared that the statement that any agree- was a loud demonstration. In the orment existed as to fusion in connec- ganization of the state central committee ceedings. The protest was accepted as tion with the gift was "an obsolute and unqualified falsehood." There has never been, he declared, an attempt to fuse the parties, either nationally or locally. Senator Allen also specifically denied the statement that Mr. Bryan forged his (Allen's) name to the list appended to the letter of notification. The senator closed with a high tribute to Mr. Bryan and an arraignment of

Professor Bateman. Senator Butler stated briefly that the Bryan's motive, but felt that the acceptance might be open to misconstrucand is directed so squarely at the tion. The offer had been made, he transaction as to cause the committee said, without any condition, express or

The consideration of the wood sched-Paragraph 357, relating to third class wools, was taken up. There was conon the part of a majority of the com- siderable opposition to the proposed mittee to weaken, in its support of the rates, the debate being largely on techtreaty, there is a general feeling that nical lines relative to grades of wool.

Senator Quay moved to disagree to ways existed between Japan and the the committee amendments to para-United States call for great delibera- graph 357. The house rate was 32 per tion and especial care in proceeding in cent, ad valorem on third class wool valued at 13 cents or less. The com-The opinion was expressed in the mittee rate was 4 cents per pound on committee that a document of the third class wools valued at 10 cents or charter of that filed by Japan would, if less. The effect of Senator Quay's mopresented by a nation more nearly the tion would be to go back to the house rate of 32 per cent. ad valorem.

At this point Senator Morgan, of Alabama, secured recognition for the introduction of a bill to regulate the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Without comment the bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Returning to the wool debate. Senator Hoar pointed out that there was not a majority in the senate favorable to that doctrine of protection supported by the republican party. It became necessary, therefore, to secure the cooperation of those who had supported a man for the presidency, who, if elected, was pledged to veto a tariff bill.

Senator Mantle replied that he had never known that the silver candidate for the presidency was pledged to veto a tariff bill.

Senator Hoar said Mr. Bryan's record in the house of representatives free traders in the country," added Senator Hoar, "and if the party did not pledge him, he pledged the party."

Senator Allen said the statement of Senator Hoar as to the silver candidate for the presidency should not go unchallenged. There was nothing in what Mr. Bryan had said justifying an vetoed it.

Senator Hoar brought forward copies of the record showing Mr. Bryan's course on the tariff. He had voted in the house to put wool on the free list; he had carried out in triumph Mr. Wilson who had denounced protection as robbery; he had himself denounced protection as a robbery.

"I have a good deal of respect for Mr. Bryan," continued Senator Hoar. favorably and I have never joined in criticisms upon him, but if he would not veto a tariff bill after such utterances, I would not have much respect for him."

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, thought these criticisms of Mr. Bryan were unfair. For, said the senator, an examination of Mr. McKinley's record would show him to have voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Senator Stewart stated that during the consideration of the Bland-Allison act, Mr. McKinley had voted at every stage "with the most radical silver men." Evan as late as 1890, Mr. McKinley had made a speech at Toledo, denouncing Mr. Cleveland for discriminating between the two metals. The senator caused a laugh as he closed by saying very earnestly that it "was no use criticising Mr. Bryan, as he's going to be the next president."

The vote was then taken on Senator Quay's motion to table the committee amendments to paragraph 357, and it was rejected-19 to 41.

Senator Quay moved an amendment increasing the committee rate from 10 to 12 cents per pound-disagreed to without division.

Paragraph 358 was also agreed to as reported, fixing the rate of third class wool valued over 10 cents per pound at 7 cents per pound. A new paragraph (360) was substituted, on motion of Senator Allison, giving a uniform duty of 30 cents per pound on top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste and garnetted waste.

A new paragraph was substituted for 359, making the duty on wools on the skin I cent less per pound than on other wools of the same class and condition. Another new paragraph, 3601/2, provides a duty on shoddy of 25 cents per pound, on noils and other waste, not

provided for, 20 cents per pound. Senator Vest here interposed a motion to strike out the entire wool sched-

to, 19 to 33. Senator McEnery, democrat, and Senators Teller and Mantle, voted with the republicans against the

motion. Paragraph 361, (rags), and 362, (wool and hair), were agreed to as reported. On paragraph 363, (wool yarns), Senator Jones moved a proviso that the rate shall not go into effect until twelve months after the act goes into operation-agreed to, 19 to 27.

Senator Jones moved an amendment to paragraph 364, limiting its provisions to cloth, etc., of which wool is Hawaii Introduced-Progress on the the chief component material, in place of "wholly or in part of wool."

Senator Allison urged that the phraseology had been in use satisfactorily for twenty years.

The paragraph finally went over without a vote on Senator Jones' amendment and at 5:20 o'clock p. m.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

the senate held an executive session,

and adjourned soon after.

State Ticket Nominated and Senator Hanna Endorsed for Both Terms-Peace Between Hanna and Bushnell

Toledo, Ohio, June 23.-The republican tate convention completed its work today in a session of less than four hours. While there had been a hard fight for two days for the control of the state central committee, there was every appearance of harmony and enthusiasm today, The two contested districts were decided in favor of the Dick candidates and this showed that the state committee stood 17 for Dick and 4 for Kurtz. Senator Hanna was not only congratulated on the result, but all the delegates were seeking admittance to his apartments for conferences.

Governor Bushnell not only accepted the situation complacently before the convensultations with Senator Hanna, but he also made a strong speech of acceptance in the convention. When Governor Bushnell declared: "In spite of the statements of the democratic press, I accept," there in the afternoon, Governor Bushnell named the vice chairman, while Senator Hanna selected the chairman and secre-

Senator Hanna returned to Cleveland this afternoon and will soon be back in Washington. Governor Bushnell remains here till tomorrow. The two leaders had a friendly meeting before separating, and it is understood that they have reached an agreement on the organization of the state executive committee.

The feature of the convention was the speech of Senator Hanna. Governor Bushnell, Lieutenant Governor Jones, General Grosvenor and others who spoke had been frequently heard, but Senator Hanna was not known before in his own state as an orator, although he had for years been recognized as a leader in management and organization. His delivery was eloquent and forcible and he captured the convention by his commanding oratory. He was enthusiastically cheered and congratulated more on his effort today than on his triumph of yesterday. The ticket, as nominated is as follows

Governor, Asa W. Bushnell; lieutenant governor, A. W. Jones; supreme judge. Jacob F. Burkett; attorney general, Frank Monnett; state treasurer, Samuel Camp-The platform re-affirms the principle n the national platform, endorses the ad ministration, sympathizes with Cuba and favors Hawaiian annexation. President Cleveland's order extending the civil service act "beyond its purport and intent,"

is denounced; reforms inaugurated in the pension bureau are commended; a national board of arbitration is favored and Governor Bushneil and Senators Hanna and Foraker are endorsed. The platform concludes as follows: "Desiring to continue such representation and appreciating his services to the party and to the people of the state and

nation, and his eminent and proven fitness for the position, we endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna for United States senator to succeed himself and pledge the support of the party in the next general assembly to his election to both the short and long terms."

Jackson Memorial Hall Dedicated

Lexington, Va., June 23.-The dedication of the "Stonewall" Jackson memorial hall, the most interesting feature of the commencement of the Virginia Military institute took place today in the main hall of the building. The hall was packed to overflowing, throughout the exercises, a large number of the would throw some light on the subject. audience being compelled to stand in "He was supported by nearly all the the lobby and doors. Many people from the country were in attendance and a large excursion from Lynchburg helped to swell the crowd.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by the Rev. C. R. Hemphill, D. D., of Louisville.

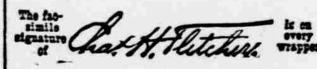
Mr. Houston S. Letcher, president of the board of visitors, then gave a brief assertion that he would have vetoed a history of the efforts to get funds for tariff bill. If it had been a bill of con- the construction of the hall, saying that fiscation, doubtless he would have the first contribution was made by President Jefferson Davis, and that a large proportion of the contributions came from Pennsylvania. Mr. Letcher then introduced the first orator of the day, Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, medical director of Jackson's corps, who opened his address by relating that he had been recently told by eminent Britisho fficers that the greatest English spaking generals in the last hundred years were Marlborough, Welling-"His character has impressed me very ton, Washington, Lee and Jackson. They declared that the campaign of Jackson in the valley of Virginia was the first in which the world had known

no blunders. The Rev. J. P. Smith, of Richmond, was introduced by Mr. Letcher as the

next speaker. The concluding address was delivered by Senator John W. Daniel, and his introduction by Hr. Letcher was the occasion of a warm and hearty greeting from the large assemblage. Senator Daniel's remarks were discursive in their character, and not of July ... the set speech order. He held aloft the September character of Jackson, the soldier, with December his virtues, and his endeavors in seeking training; his concentration of purpose, and his genius, in a manner that was striking and captivating. The war he declared, had demonstrated to the world the greatness and the virtue of | September the southern people and its sacrifices and trials had been repaid them in the presentation of two military chieftains so great and good as Lee and Jackson.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Knights of Labor Favor Cuban Recognition Washington, June 23.-The general executive board, Knights of Labor, has adopted resolutions requesting the house of representatives to at once take action recognizing the belligerency of Cuba; also recommending that the local and district assemblies of the Knights of Labor everywhere use their influence in their respective towns and cities to make the celebration of July 4, 1897, an occasion for the adoption by the people of resolutions callule up to the point reached, covering ing on the president and the house of the paragraph on raw wool—disagreed representatives to take such action.

July 14-80-14-8c, closed at 14-8c, september main where they are until the case is decided by the courts.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., June 23. Receipts of cotton today, - bales. Receipts to same date last year, -This season's receipts to date-234,327 Receipts to same date last year-171.011

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange. Cotton steady. Ordinary Good ordinary...... 63 ow middling...... 75

Good middling Prices same day last year, 7%c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels

steady at 24%c; country barrels steady at Rosin firm at \$1.25 and \$1.30. Tar firm at \$1.06 Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yel-

Prices same day last year-Spirits tur-

ow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90.

pentine 234c and 224c; rosin \$1.324 and \$1.374; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70 and \$1.80. Receipts today-84 casks spirits turpentine, 353 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for the same date last year-146 casks spirits turpentine, 612 barrels rosin., 41 barrels tar, 127 barrels crude tur-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, June 23 .- Money on call easy at 1914 per cent.; last loan at 1, closed offered at 1614 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, very dull, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.874 634.8712 for demand. and \$4.861 434.8612 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.87@\$4.87½ and \$4.88@\$4.88½. Commercial bills at \$4.86½. Silver certificates 601-8 2605. Bar silver 601-2. Mexican dollars

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Liverpool June 23 -4 n m - Spot go

demand and fair business done; prices higher; American middling fair 4 9-16d good middling 4 9-32d; American middling 5-32d: low middling 3 31-32d; good ordinary 3 27-32d; ordinary 3 21-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 2,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the decline.

American middling, low middling clause:

June and July 4 3-64d, 4 4-64d buyers; July and August 4 3-64d buyers; August and September 4d sellers; September and October 3 57-64d sellers; October and November 3 51-64d buyers; November and December 3 48-64d, 3 49-64d values; December and January 3 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers; January and February 3 48-64d sellers: February and March 3 48-64d buyers March and April 3 49-64d sellers. New York, June 23.-Cotton quiet; middling 7 2-16c; net receipts none; gross receipts 55; exports to Great Britain 1,511; sales 1,291; spinners 711; stock 108,170. Total today: Net receipts 1,100; exports to Great Britain 1,511; to the continent

750; stock 212,643. Consolidated: Net receipts 5,356; exports to Great Britain 8,692; to France 435; to the continent 9.257 Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,589,632; exports to Great Britain 2,980,076; to France 692,597; to the continent 2,098,684;

to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed quiet and steady sales 74,200 bales: January 6.84; February 6.87; March 6.91; June 7.28; July 7.29; August 7.28; September 7.02; October 6.82; November 6.78; December 6.81. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling up lands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts Norfolk-Steady at 7%c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 7%c; gross re

Boston-Steady at 75c; gross receipts

Wilmington-Steady at 75c. Philadelphia-Quiet at 81/60 Savannah-Steady at 7%c; net re eipts 52. New Orleans-Steady at 7 9-16c; net re eipts 171; gross receipts 173. Mobile-Nominal at 7%c; net receipts 5. Memphis-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts 28

Augusta-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 5. Charleston-Steady at 74c; pet receipts Cincinnati-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville—Quiet at 7½c. St. Louis—Steady at 7½c; net receipts 12. Houston-Quiet at 71/2c; net receipts 29. GRAIN, PROVISIONS ETC. Chicago, June 23.-The leading futures market will go lower.

were as follows:

Open. High. Low. Clos. Corn-September Oats-Mess pork-September 7.50 7.65 7.47% 7.60 Lard-September 3.87% 4.06 ... 3.8714 4.05 Short Ribs-July \$4.40 \$4.45 \$4.40 \$4.45 September ... 4.42½ 4.50 4.42½ 4.50 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; No. 2 yellow corn 24% @25c; No. spring wheat, 70@70%c; No. 3 spring wheat 63@70c; No. 2 red, 74%@79%c; No. 2 corn, 24%@24%c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22%@23%c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20%@ 224c; mess pork, per bbl., \$7.50@\$7.55; lard per 100 lbs., \$3.996\\$3.92\2; short ribs sides loose, \$4.396\\$4.55; dry salted shoulders boxed, 4% @5c; short clear sides, boxed

43.243.c; wh key, distillers' finished goods, per gai., \$1.19. New York, June 23 .- Flour dull and easy on winter brands again today, but fairly steady on springs.

Wheat-Opened easy; No. 1 northern, New York, 76%c; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 77%c. Options opened steady and ad-vance, led by continued nervousness among July shorts, owing to manipulation rumors and wet weather complaints, lost the advance under realizing, small clearances, and closed 1/3c higher to 1/4c net lower. No. 2 red, June closed at 751/4c July 74%674%c, closed at 74%c; September

Corn-Spot easy: No. 2, 29%c. Options opened steady with wheat, but was infuenced by promising crop prospects and late heavy selling, closed at worke net lower. June closed at 29 sc; July 2946 294c, closed at 294c; September 30404c,

closed at 30%c Cats-Spot, lower on white oats; No. 2. 22c. Options duil and easy with corn. closing unchanged. July closed at 22c; September closed at 22%c. Lard-Stronger; western steamed \$4.10

nominal; July \$4.30 nominal; refined firm and continent \$4.49; South American \$4.65. Pork-Steady. Eggs-Quiet: state and Pennsylvania

11-012c; western fresh 10-011c. Cotton Seed Oil-Steady; prime crude 20c; prime yellow 234-6234c. Rice-Steady; domestic fair to extra Molasses-Steady.

Peanuts-Firm. Coffee-Options opened steady at 1 points higher to 5 points lower, ruled quiet with weak undertone, following unsatisfactory European cables, heavy Brazilian receipts and continued apathy of spot buyers. Selling arrested by fears that short interest had been accummulating too fast. Closed steady at 5 points higher to 5 points net lower. Sales 13,750 bags, including July \$6.85(1\$6.90; September \$7.00; December \$1.05. Spot coffee-Rio dull; Cordova 119174c.

Sugar-Raw firm; sales 7,000 bags Centrifugal % test. 3½c; 1,655 bags Museovado 89 test, 2c; 423 bags molasses 89 test, 2%c;

NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; strained, common to good \$1.72\20181.75. Turpentine steady at 276274c. Charleston-Turpentine firm at 24%c: sales 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.25 bid to \$1.30.

changed; no sales reported; receipts 3,937. The New York Stock Market. New York, June 23.-Today was another

Savannah-Turpentine quiet at 25c; saies

255; receipts 1.857. Rosin firm and un-

day of marked strength in the market for stocks, the dealing being large and the buying demand keen, so that the tendency of prices was strongly upward. There were ups and downs during the day, the latter on profit taking for the most part, but the close of the day's trading found prices generally above last night's close. The outside interest in the market shows large increase, and commission houses report a great accession of orders of a speculative character, following the solid investment buying that has been going on for some time, and which today's developments indicate is still going on. The buying was almost wholly a result of the confidence in the general outlook for business. There was little news accompanying the upward movement of prices and, therefore, little to record beyond the mere changes in prices. Good buying continued in Northwestern. The grangers were all in keen lemand and showed a substantial gain on the day. The same was true of all western and southwestern railroad properties, where the crops promise to be abundant and bring business improvement all through those sections. Sugar and Chicago Gas were both under pressure at different times during the day, and held back the market. When those two stocks came into harmony with the market and moved upward, the highest prices of the day were recorded for many stocks. The strength in the coalers developed after noon and the movement in he group became strong and aggressive and the dealings quite animated. The rate at which prices rose was an indication that there is not a large quantity of these stocks, except Reading, floating in the market. Sharp advances in some of the high priced investment stocks were i feature, New York, Lackawanna and Western jumping 31/2 on the sale of 100 The volume of dealings was large, but Sugar, St. Paul, Chicago Gas, Burlington, Reading and Tobacco absorbed half the total sales. St. Paul at 8014 touched the highest price since the

panie of 1893, The announcement of an additional shipment of \$650,000 in gold by tomorrow's steamer only affected the market for a brief time. The gains in the coalers extended to 21/2 for Delaware and Hudson, 214 for New Jersey Central, 2 for Lackawanna and 1% for Reading, first preferred. Susquehanna and Western lost a fraction. Tobacco jumped 3 to 77 and reacted at 14, while the preferred stock gained a similar amount and held it. Other gains were: Pullman 2, and Iowa Central, Lake Erie and Western, common and preferred, Louisville, Bay State Gas, Illinois Steel. Lead, preferred, Consolidated Ice, common and preferred, gained a point or over. Colorado Fuel lost 11/4. Sugar moved over a range of 11st but

The total sale of stocks today was 270,-239 shares, including American Tobacco Company 12,000, American Sugar 33,200, Burlington and Quincy 22,800, Chicago Gas 28,400, Omaha 7,700, Reading 12,800, Rock Island 8,000, St. Paul 3,000, The bond market showed no abatement of the decided strength that has characterized its operations for some time. The speculation was quite broad and material gains were established in many liens. The middle grade securities were largely dealt in and registered the extreme improvements, which extended to 45 per cent. in Peoria, Decatur and Evansville lists, Evansville division. The aggregate sales were \$1,698,000. Government bonds were neglected at the board.

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Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, June 23.-The buils in cotton were badly disappointed by the course of the Liverpool market when it opened today. They had confidently expected that the large spot business there would continue and would give a new impetus to the market. The spot sales proved to be liberal, but the early cables reported prices there but 1/2 point higher and, later in the day, they broke sharply. The splendid crop weather evidently was too much for the enthusiasm of Liverpool bulls. Our market opened 2 points lower. After some moments of temporary strength general liquidation set in and, prices slowly gave way till the close. August opened at 7.35, advanced to 7.37, declined to 7.27 and closed at 7.28 to 7.29, with the tone of the market quiet and steady. The great reduction in the short interest by the recent sales is an element of weakness and we fear that unless there is some setback to the crop the

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New York, June 23 .- The cotton market, discouraged by the failure of the Liverpool market to re-open, after an English holiday since Saturday, at an advance to conform to the improvement here, opened quiet and steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points and gradually sold off until the net loss was increased to 7 to 9 points. In additional to the disappointing cables, the average of crop news was quite bearish. At the same time advices from Fall River indicated a very active market for print cloths at well sustained prices and reported sales of 40,000 pieces yesterday. The market made a number of small ral-lies during the day, but the undertone was weak in the absence of speculation, notwithstanding the talk of a revival of business throughout the country at large. The market closed quiet and steady at a net decline of 7 to 9 points.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, June 23.-Wheat was nervous today and closed unsettled at a %c advance. The fear of July manipulation was again very marked and was really the only feature to the market. Corn and oats were weak sisters today, each closing at a slight decline. Provisions on the contrary were very strong and scored advances ranging from 75c to 20c.

The Dauntless to be Towed to Jacksonville Washington, June 23 .- At the request of the officers in charge, the gunboat Wilmington will tow the Dauntless from Key West to Jacksonville, where she will be turned over to the civil authorities. The arms and ammunition found on the boat, probably, will re-